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1. FATHER, LEON TIEFFENBERG, CALLED AT EMBASSY THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO HIM, HIS SON IS BEING HELD AT DISPOSITION OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES BUT NO CHARGES HAVE YET BEEN PREFERRED AGAINST HIM. FATHER DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SON IS BEING HELD. POLICE WILL SAY ONLY THAT HE IS BEING TEMPRARILY DETAINED BY MILITARY. FATHER INDICATED SON IS EX-MEMBER COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN LEFT-WING STUDENT POLITICS AT UNIV OF BUENOS AIRES, AND WAS ARRESTED DURING ONGANIA PERIOD. FATHER INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT SON HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO MEDICINE IN PAST FEW YEARS AND HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED WITH LEFTIST POLITICS.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL INQUIRIES HAVE TURNED UP NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON TIEFFENBERG. WE SUGGEST THAT IF CONGRESSMAN WISHES TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER HE SHOULD DIRECT HIS INQUIRIES TO ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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